

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Enabling Laws

Act 26 of 2012
A.C.A. §17-93-404

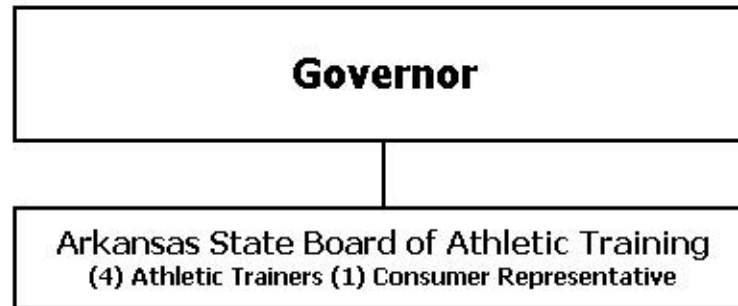
History and Organization

A.C.A. §17-93-404 established the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative.

Mission: To administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers.

Statutory Responsibility: To see that persons attesting as athletic trainers have met all requirements and by doing so protect the public.

Primary Activities: 1) Grant a temporary permit or license to those who meet all requirements, including certification by the National Athletic Trainers Association; 2) Determine whether those who apply for a permit to practice qualify; 3) Annually register all Athletic Trainers and issue them an annual permit to practice; and 4) Investigate violations of the Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing.



Agency Commentary

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A.C.A. §17-93-404 established the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training. The Board is responsible for assuring those individuals who are attesting to be Athletic Trainers are qualified to do so. "Athletic Training" means the prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs. In May 2012, the Board moved its cash funds from banks to the State Treasury.

The operations of the Board are funded from the receipts of fees charged by the Board. The Board is requesting Base Level each year of the biennium. The Board believes this budget will be beneficial to board members and other athletic trainers and allow the Board to have input over topics and speakers providing continuing education to licensed athletic trainers.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

State Contracts Over \$25,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2012

None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2012

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
1680000	\$90,919	Certificate of Deposit	Regions Bank

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 17-93-404 establishes that the Board can use funds collected to pay operations.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 17-93-406 authorizes such in Section 4 (6) in Chapter 12 which includes fees, fines and penalties.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees collected by July of each year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds collected for overall operations of the Board.

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-204

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		Governor	General Assembly		
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Agency Position Usage Report

FY2010 - 2011						FY2011 - 2012					FY2012 - 2013						
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 97K - Treasury Cash - Operations

Funding Sources: NAT - Cash in Treasury

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training was established by A.C.A. §17-93-404. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative. The Board is a cash agency funded from the receipt of fees charged by the agency. The Board is charged to administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers. The major responsibility of the Board is to protect the public by ensuring that persons functioning as athletic trainers have met all requirements to practice. In May 2012, the Board moved its cash funds from banks to the State Treasury.

The Base Level request for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching includes board member stipend payments.

The Board is requesting Base Level for each year of the biennium.

The Executive Recommendation is for the Agency Request. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation Summary

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Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	Historical Data			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	2011-2012 Actual	2012-2013 Budget	2012-2013 Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	0	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
#Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Services Matching 5010003	0	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Operating Expenses 5020002	3,283	15,000	18,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	1,500	5,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,783	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	123,730	126,812		112,995	112,995	112,995	102,478	102,478	102,478
Cash Fund 4000045	7,865	6,700		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total Funding	131,595	133,512		122,995	122,995	122,995	112,478	112,478	112,478
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(126,812)	(112,995)		(102,478)	(102,478)	(102,478)	(91,961)	(91,961)	(91,961)
Grand Total	4,783	20,517		20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517

Budget exceeds Authorized Appropriation in Professional Fees by authority of a Budget Classification Transfer.